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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Jiro SHIRAKATA et al.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/572,544	)	Group Art Unit: 3749
Filed: March 17, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 7479
For: HEATING APPARATUS	)	July 5, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**ATTENTION: APPLICATION PROCESSING DIVISION, SPECIAL  
PROCESSING AND CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH**

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE  
WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE ("Notification") mailed March 5, 2007, for two (2) months from May 5, 2007, to July 5, 2007. The statutory fee of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Notification, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, and a copy of the Notification. The surcharge fee of \$130.00 is being submitted electronically. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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